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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION AND REISSUANCE OF OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The official action mailed on July 13, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application includes a couple of typographical errors and ambiguities which make it impossible to understand. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these errors and ambiguities be corrected and/or clarified and that the period for response be restarted as of the mailing date of the correcting and clarifying communication.

Firstly, in section 1 beginning at page 2 of the action, it is stated that "claims assdfasd are rejected." Clearly this is a typographical error. Although claim 1 is mentioned later in this section, it is not clear which other claims are rejected. Correction is respectfully requested.

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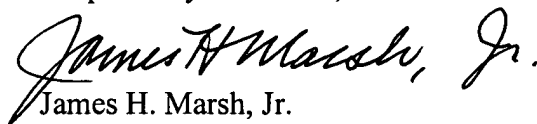
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Secondly, in section 7 beginning at page 5 of the action, certain claims are rejected "as being unpatentable over Gensler '729 (prior art cited by applicant) in view of Zink (prior art cited by applicant). The problem is that applicants cited four (4) different Zink et al. references and it is unclear which of these four references is intended by the examiner in connection with the rejection. Again, correction is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the errors and ambiguities mentioned above be corrected and/or clarified and that the period for response be restarted as of the mailing date of the correcting and clarifying communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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